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SUBJ: NIGERIAN-BULGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENT

- 1. MININFORMATION ANNOUNCED SEPT. 15 THAT COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE BRIGADIER SHUWA HAS SIGNED ON BEHALF FMG LONG TERM TRADE PACT WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA. SHUWA HEADED THREE MAN FMG DELEGATION TO BULGARIAN TRADE FAIR AT PLOUDIV. SHUWA MET WITH GOB MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE IVAN NEDEV, WHO SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR HIS GOVERNMENT AND MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PETER MLADEVOV AND WAS MET ON ARRIVAL BY PRESIDENT OF STATE COUNCIL TODOR ZHIKOV.
- 2. COMMENT: AGREEMENT IS LATEST IN SERIES OF NIGERIAN TRADE PACTS WITH EASTERN EUROPEANS(CZECHOSLOVAKIA, GOR WERE ADDED LAST YEAR) AND APPEARS TO BE ROUTINE. IN CONTRAST TO AGREEMENT WITH GOR LAST OCTOBER, WHEN COMMISSIONER FOR TRADE'S SPEECH AND TEXT OF AGREEMENT WERE MADE PUBLIC, FMG HAS RELEASED NO DETAILS ON BULGARIAN AGREEMENT. EASUM

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